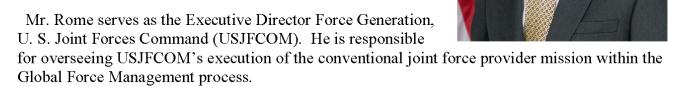
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Mr. Rome entered the Senior Executive Service in September, 2008. From January 2007 to September 2008 he served as a Deputy Director (GS-15) within USJFCOM's Operations, Plans, Logistics and Engineering Directorate, responsible for force readiness and availability analysis, and the development of recommended force sourcing solutions to meet combatant command requirements. He served as USJFCOM's Joint Deployment Operations Division Chief (J33) from March 2004 until December 2006.

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Mr. Rome graduated from the University of Texas in 1979 with a bachelor's of science in geology. He received a master's of arts degree (with distinction) in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College in 1992.

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